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Five Proposed Reform Measures Vetoed by Governor Werts.

WILL NOT IMPEACH MR. KELSEY.

The Republican Caucus to Take Action on Alleged Irregularities of the Secretary of State Was Not Held, and No Action Will be Taken.

TRENTON, June 11.—Governor Werts sent to the senate last night five vetoes. The bills affected by them were those cutting down the fees of the clerks of the court of chancery and the supreme court; abolishing the thirty days which the governor now has in which to consider bills after the adjournment of the legislature, and giving the Republican mayor of New Brunswick a vote in common council to break the existing deadlock. The vetoes were read and laid over.

The senate passed a number of bills, among which were the following: Placing the dairy commissioner under the control of the state board of health; providing for the appointment of three commissioners, to confer with a like number from New York, to consider the advisability of acquiring and fortifying the Palisades; requiring the secretary of state to pay into the state treasury all fees received by him as clerk of the prerogative court

The bill to repeal Senator Stokes' bill of last spring, increasing the public school appropriation from the state school fund from $100,000 to $200,000 was lost Two or three bills which were passed last week were recalled from the governor for correction.

Senator William D. Daly, the minority member of the senate investigating committee, last night submitted his report to the senate. In it he recalls the fact that he agreed in the main with the report of the majority. He says he has not changed his opinion. The fact is, he adds, that a spirit of unwarranted extravagance has existed in the purchase of supplies for the state. This extravagance, Senator Daly thinks, has not, in the main, arisen in a criminal intent to defraud, but has resulted from negligence in the performance of duty, a lack of scrutiny and care on the part of state officers, and a spirit of overconfidence on the part of those charged with auditing bills. The senator also draws attention to the fact that the examination was ex parte, and that witnesses were denied counsel, while in many cases accusations came from business rivals. Senator Daly says he cannot concur in the criticisms of the board of pardons.

The house was in session but a few minutes last night, and adjourned without having done any business except to receive a report from Chairman Hicks, of the committee on passed bills, to the effect that Governor Werts had refused to receive as a "passed bill," a corrected copy of the bill compelling corporations to pay their employes every two weeks. The governor vetoed this bill on its first passage, because the engrossed copy had two sections missing. These sections were inserted and the clerk of the house ordered to enter the amended copy as a passed bill.

Will Not Impeach Kelsey.

TRENTON, June 11.—The proposed caucus of the Republican members for the purpose of considering the advisability of impeaching Secretary of State Kelsey was not held last night. The petition for the caucus had the requisite number of signatures, and it is not altogether clear why it was not called, or whether it will be called at all. It seems certain, however, that in any event Mr. Kelsey will not be impeached. It is understood that the Republican senators will oppose an impeachment trial, because they argue that five members of that body, in serving on the senate investigation committee and signing a report which severely criticized Mr. Kelsey, are in the position of being prejudiced jurors. It is also urged that impeachment proceedings should not be commenced while Mr. Kelsey's case is being considered by the grand jury of Mercer county, as is now the case.

Vienna Rioters Lassoed.

VIENNA, June 11.—During the troubles between the police and the socialists on Sunday "Texas Jack" was practicing near the scene of the riot, with his North American Indians. One of the local magistrates ordered "Texas Jack," his cowboys, and his Indians to catch the socialists with their lassos. Six of the workmen were thus thrown down and placed under arrest.

Killed by His Insane Wife.

HOPEWELL, June 11.—John Ward, a respectable farmer living near here, was killed while asleep by his insane wife on Sunday. The woman was to have been taken to an asylum yesterday.

Trenton Potters Will Strike Again.

TRENTON, June 11.—All of the ten sanitary ware potteries in this city shut down yesterday, and all day long their 500 workmen were in secret conference, deciding upon a new scale of wages to be demanded of the employers The men decided to ask on Thursday for an average increase of 20 per cent. over the wages they are now receiving. If the employers refuse to agree to the new scale the men will go on strike

Bandits in New Mexico.

DENVER, June 11 —Postoffice Inspector McMeechen has received telegraphic information from United States Marshal Hall at Santa Fe, New Mexico, of the robbery of the stage on a road between 'Frisco and Luna near the Arizona line. It is reported that the state is packed by armed bandits who have been recently operating in Arizona. The amount of plunder secured is not known here.

SKIRMISHING IN CUBA.

Revolutionists Still Fighting in the Face of Certain Defeat.

HAVANA, June 11.—Lieutenant Ruise recently met the band of Diaz, the insurgent leader. A skirmish followed. The Spanish troops charged with fixed bayonets and the insurgents were dispersed and driven to the mountains of Seborucal. The insurgents left one dead and three wounded, while two of their men surrendered after the action.

Lieutenant Colonel Tejada, between Cristo and San Luis, also engaged the insurgents in a stubborn conflict. One of the soldiers was killed and one wounded. Members of the insurgent band commanded by Zayas plundered two stores in the province of Puerto Principe. The citizens became alarmed, as the village was absolutely without troops. Condoval, knowing that he would find some of the insurgents in the Majaguabo district of San Luis, divided his forces into three columns. He commanded one of the companies, while Lieutenant Colonel Michelena commanded another. The third company was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Rebague.

When the insurgents were discovered they were attacked by the Spanish troops, but no conflict occurred, the insurgents refusing to fight. Four of the insurgents were left dead, while two were wounded One prisoner was taken. A regiment from Valladolid, while marching from Guantanamo to Santiago de Cuba, between Tiguabos and Macurijes, fired on a score of insurgents, who dispersed, leaving two dead on the field.

The bands of Miro, Maceo and Sartori have added to their numbers sixty negroes from near Gibara. On this account it is thought that these bands will soon pay a visit to Gibara.

Insurgent General Gomez has passed through the province of Puerto Principe. He has not yet reached Tunas, however. Troops will concentrate in the vicinity of Tunas for the purpose of helping the citizens in case trouble should be threatened. It is reported that the insurgents during the last revolution buried two cannon, and according to recent advices these have been dug up and will be repaired and placed in readiness for future action.

Maceo, the insurgent commander, has issued orders commanding the insurgent sharpshooters to kill Colonel Sandoval if the opportunity is presented, out of revenge for the death of Marti.

Protesting Against Pugilism.

DALLAS, Tex, June 11.—The Dallas Pastors' association yesterday passed resolutions in substance as follows: "We learn with shame and sorrow that it is proposed to hold in our midst a contest between two noted pugilists. Such contests are brutalizing in an unspeakable degree, and will concentrate in our midst a horde of gamblers, thieves, pickpockets, thugs and harlots, whose presence is a perpetual menace to the welfare of the community, and when concentrated here would debauch our city and state in an unlimited degree. We express our most emphatic disapproval and abhorrence of such an outrageous abomination." They then ask the governor, if he finds the law inadequate, to call an extra session of the legislature to prohibit the fight.

The Rhode Island Strike Lost.

PROVIDENCE, June 11 — The fight between the operatives and manufacturers for nearly two months at the Atlantic mill and half that time at the other mills in Olneyville, is practically nearing its end. It is estimated that 2 000 mill employes have left Olneyville since the fight began The Riverside loom fixers all went in yesterday, and a decided gain was made at the other mills Two hundred and twenty-four looms are now running at the Riverside. In the National mills the final stand of the strikers is evidently to be made. The strike leaders assert that they can continue the fight here indefinitely.

To Regulate the Seal Fisheries.

LONDON, June 11.—The house of commons reassembled yesterday, and the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Sir Edward Gray, introduced a bill to regulate the catching of seals in Behring sea. In so doing he explained that the bill was designed to replace the act passed in 1893, to carry out the agreement with Russia, and that there would be a few alterations. The bill passed its first reading.

A New Ministry in Belgium.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Minister Ewing has informed the department of state that a new department, the ministry of industry and labor, has been created in Belgium, and Mr Nyssons, a member of parliament for Louvain, has been appointed to direct the office.

A Maryland Murder Mystery.

WOODSTOCK, Md., June 11 —The body of a murdered man, much decomposed, was found near here yesterday There is no clew to the murderers or the name of the victim.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Twelve hundred boilermakers in Pittsburg are on strike for a 10 per cent. increase.

A remarkably rich find of gold has been unearthed on Baggy Creek, fourteen miles from Arapohoe county, Oklahoma.

The Lancaster (Pa) baseball club, which has been on the verge of dissolution, will be continued by a local syndicate.

C. Ford Seeley did fourteen miles in the Wasport (Conn.) road race in 33 minutes, beating the world's cycling record for the distance.

The strike among the employes of the American Wire Works company at Cleveland ended yesterday by the dissatisfied laborers returning to work.

Judge Merritt, in the Third district court at Salt Lake City, appointed J. M. Egan and A. M Bancroft receivers of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railroad.

Rev. Ralph Swinburn, the oldest railroad engineer in the world, died in Charleston, W. Va., aged 90. He was associated with Stephenson on the first locomotive ever built.

A CHICAGO LABOR RIOT.

Non-Unionists Brutally Beaten by a Gang of Strikers.

THE STRIKERS GAIN THEIR POINT.

They Refused to Work with Ten Non-Union Painters, and to End the Row the Foreman Dismissed the Objectionable Men—No Arrests Made.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Blood has stained the beautiful marble entrance to the $1,000,000 mansion now being erected by P. D Armour, Jr., at the southwest corner of Thirty-seventh street and Michigan avenue. A handful of non-union painters, who have been at work on the interior of the building, were attacked yesterday afternoon by a party of union men, and a desperate conflict raged for fully five minutes. Finally, when peace was restored, four non-union men were led away to a neighboring drug store to have their broken heads patched up One of them, Adam Beyer, was so weak from loss of blood that he could hardly walk. The injured are: Adam Beyer, cut on top of head and right eye half gouged out; William Bliss, struck on left temple with an iron tool, making a severe gash, two other men were thrown down a flight of stairs and both received severe cuts and bruises. The police were not called to the scene of the fracas and no arrests were made.

The trouble arose because ten painters not indorsed by the Building Trades council were working on the building. For some time the matter has been debated between the trades council and William Jallies, foreman for the New York firm of Herger Brothers, who have the contract for the painting of Mr. Armour's new home and who employed the objectionable workmen. Saturday Alex L. McDonald, president of the Painters' District council, went to Mr. Jallies and told him that if the non-union painters were not off the job yesterday a strike would be declared on the work of all the other trades employed on the residence. The non-union painters were not discharged, and when the strike came fighting quickly ensued.

The union men outnumbered their opponents, and had all the best of the encounter. A terrible war was waged in the five minutes before the foreman and others could induce the participants to cease fighting. Hammers, wrenches and all sorts of tools were used in the combat, and one after another of the men were felled by the blows from a fist or some impromptu weapon, only to bob up again and renew the onslaught. It was only when Foreman Jallies came running up and waved the white flag that the attack of the union men ceased He signed the agreement presented by the trades council, and immediately afterward discharged all of the objectionable men, ten in number They went away—those who could walk—but declared they would prosecute both the contractors who had discharged them and the union men who had assaulted them.

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK.

They Were Going with Fire Apparatus to Aid a Stricken Town.

ROSEBY'S ROCK, W. Va., June 11.—A special train which left Wheeling with a fire engine for Cameron jumped the track about two miles east of this place. The engine turned over on its side down an embankment, being completely wrecked. The cab caught fire, and Engineer Duffy was found inside in the midst of the flames. He was crushed in a shocking manner, and must have died almost instantly. Richard Donahue, Jr., of Wheeling, was on a gondola next to the tender, and when found was dead under the trucks. Charles Litton, of Moundsville, was also on the gondola, and had his breast so badly crushed that he died in a few minutes. All of the occupants of the caboose, eleven in number, were more or less seriously injured.

Those most seriously injured are: Brakeman Clayton, will probably die; Charles Litton, Moundsville, W. Va.; W. M. Dean, conductor; John Short, Baltimore and Ohio special officer; Will S. Faris, city editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer.

CAMERON, W. Va., June 11.—The fire which started during the night burned itself out in the morning The entire loss is estimated at $200,000. The fire started in a hay mow in which some gamblers had been playing, and burned practically everything in the town Over 100 people are homeless.

Duel in the Woods with Shotguns.

ARCADIA, Fla., June 11.—Dempsey Crews, a most prominent man of this town, was shot and instantly killed at Crewsville by J. S. Lucas, a well known citizen. Lucas is in a dying condition from gunshot wounds made by Crews. The trouble has been brewing between them for some time over their cattle. Both men armed themselves with double barreled shotguns and met in the woods. Mr. Crews was heard to remark a few days ago that if the courts of the county failed to protect his property he would protect it himself or die.

A Sailing Party Capsized.

CLEVELAND, June 11 —Near Wyckliffe, O, a yacht containing Daniel Bently, Samuel Wellmer and an unknown man was capsized on the lake during a squall. Bently was drowned and the other men were rescued with great difficulty, both being insensible when reached by a rescuing party. Bently's body was not recovered

Winding Up the Iron Hall.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 11. — Yesterday marked the limit of time allowed by the superior court of this county for the filing of claims against the Order of Iron Hall. Fifty claims on matured certificates, aggregating $32,000, were allowed by the court and ordered paid.

Trotted Twenty Miles in an Hour.

LONDON, June 11.—E. H. Seddons' Lady Combermere yesterday trotted twenty miles at Manchester course, in 59:59 3-5, for a purse of £200.

JEALOUSY AND MURDER.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Killed by a Laborer of Forty.

HYANNIS, Mass., June 11.—Lizzie Coleman, the 13-year-old daughter of William Coleman, of Osterville, while on her way to school, was shot and killed by Henry Ledtke, a German, who next fired two shots at a little brother of the girl, who was with her. Ledtke then shot himself through the head and died instantly.

Jealousy on the part of the man, who was 40 years old, towards the girl for associating with lads of her own age is thought to have prompted the deed. Ledtke has been employed in this vicinity for three years, and has always been on friendly terms with Mr. Coleman. The German had shown a great liking for Lizzie Coleman, but recently her mother had noted signs of displeasure on his part at some slight attentions shown the girl by her boy schoolmates. This became especially marked when, not long ago, Ledtke threatened to shoot a 13-year-old boy living near the Colemans because he had walked home from school with Lizzie.

At this not only Mrs Coleman but her husband and the girl herself became alarmed, and it was decided that her brother Charlie should accompany her to and from school. In pursuance of this plan brother and sister were together yesterday. They had reached a point about 500 yards from the house when Ledtke suddenly appeared and shot at the girl. The girl tried to shield herself by holding her hands before her. The bullet passed through both hands and inflicted a flesh wound in the face.

Charley bravely stepped between his sister and Ledtke, which apparently so enraged the latter that he fired twice almost point blank at the boy, but neither shot was effective, and the lad and his sister started to run towards home together. Ledtke then rushed up behind the girl and sent a bullet into the back of her head, killing her instantly. He then placed the smoking muzzle against his own head and discharged the remaining bullet into his brain, failing dead.

FOR A PACIFIC CABLE

It Will Probably be Built Within the Next Eighteen Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The steamer Australia, just arrived from Honolulu, brings the following advices dated June 3:

Audley J. Coote, an Australian who is interested in different cables, arrived on the 1st inst. to confer with the Hawaiian government regarding the proposed Pacific cable. He has made a proposition which will be considered by President Dole and his cabinet.

Mr. Coote will be in Washington on Oct. 1st. He represents a French company, which is willing to build from Sydney to San Francisco, taking in Auckland, Samoa and Honolulu. He wants the Hawaiian government to pay an annual subsidy, in return for which no charge will be made for official messages. He will make a similar proposition to the United States. Mr. Coote feels confident that both governments will assist his company He declares that the cable will be built within eighteen months.

W. R. Castle, the new minister to Washington, will leave this country, accompanied by his family, early in August, and expects to reach Washington about Sept. 1.

E C Creek pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy on the 1st inst He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, but the sentence was suspended with the understanding he would leave the country. He left the same day for China by the City of Pekin. Creek, along with John E Rush and Joseph Hawai, were arrested last September.

Over a Hundred Were Drowned.

STUTTGART, June 11.—The king of Wurtemberg has arrived at Balingen, the scene of the recent disastrous inundation, caused by the overflowing of its banks of the River Eyach. One hundred and twelve persons lost their lives in the flood.

Fatal Fire in Hungary.

BUDA PESTH, June 11 —A fire which broke out at Mereny was not under control until 320 houses were destroyed Several persons lost their lives during the conflagration

Bismarck's Advice to Farmers.

BERLIN, June 11 —In an address to a party of agrarians who called to pay their respects to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe the prince advised the agrarians not to give their votes to any one desirous of becoming a public minister—not to vote for any one whose wife wished to shine in Berlin society From people of this character come the burrs who stick fast to ministerial posts. It is useless to expect them to champion agricultural interests. "Let us not, therefore, elect ambitious persons," he said, "but rather those of our own flesh and blood. We must stand shoulder to shoulder against the drones who govern us, and who produce nothing but laws."

Buffalo Wants the Journalists.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—The fifth annual convention of the National League of Press Clubs was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in Independence Hall by President Clark Howell, of Atlanta. Delegates are present from all sections of the country, and the meeting promises to be one of unusual interest. The Buffalo delegates, headed by Harry D. Vought, secretary of the league, were accompanied by a score of visitors from that city. They came down on a special train, and they have a boom with them—to have next year's convention held in their city.

A Boy Held for Ransom.

CHINOOK, Mont, June 11 —The 12-year-old son of Marcus McKain, a rancher, has been kidnaped by Frank Turner, a hunter, and several other men whose identity is unknown. A note has been sent to McKain by Turner stating that the boy would be held for ransom. The boy's parents are almost distracted. A posse of ranchers and cattlemen started after the robbers, and trailed them some distance into the mountains, but lost the trail. Another posse was organized, and the search is being continued.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The Alliance Explained by Foreign Minister Hanotaux.

THE FRENCH SQUADRON AT KIEL.

The Recent Policy of France Has Lifted Her Again Into Her Proper Place Among the Nations of the Earth—The Government's Declarations Approved.

PARIS, June 11.—The queston of French policy in the far east was revived in the chamber of deputies by M. Millerand, the Socialist deputy, who protested against France playing what he termed "Germany's game" M. Millerand was supported by other Socialist members of the chamber, who objected to the participation of France in the coming festivities in connection with the opening of the Baltic and North Sea canal.

The minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, replied, amid Radical interruptions, which were met by Centrist cries of "Silence Communists" M. Hanotaux defended the presence of the French squadron at Kiel by saying that the French sailors would represent not a humiliated, downtrodden France, but a nation confident in her strength and rich enough in glory not to dread comparison with no other power

Adverting to the question of France's policy in the far east M. Hanotaux made an important statement, declaring that even had French interests been less affected than they were the government would have considered it to be its imperative duty to intervene immediately after Russian interests were threatened. Nobody could be blind, he continued, to the dangers of a reversal of French policy in refusing to support Russia at this delicate juncture. He believed himself to be the faithful interpreter of the feelings of the country when he telegraphed to St. Petersburg that France places her alliances in the first rank of her considerations, and that the government of the republic was therefore disposed to support with all possible efficacy the views of the imperial government concerning the conditions of peace between China and Japan.

Continuing his remarks upon the subject of the presence of the French squadron M. Hanotaux said that the interests of France, too, justified the attitude adopted, and he pointed out the situation in Egypt at the present time as a result of the mistaken policy of abstention which the French parliament had forced upon Gambetta, who foresaw the result of the evils of the policy of restraining the government from activity so far as the Suez canal was concerned. The recent policy of activity and expansion adopted by France had lifted her again into her proper place among the nations of the world, and had brought about the alliance with Russia—an alliance which had given France the position she long needed

M. Hanotaux concluded by asking for the unequivocal support of all the members of the chamber, for he said a policy of vacillation would only weaken French prestige abroad.

M. Flourens asked if in return for French support in the east Russia would aid France to obtain the freedom of Egypt. M. Goblet demanded the publication of the treaty of alliance with Russia, if one was in existence. At this point M. Ribot interposed, saying: "You know well we cannot publish it."

M. Goblet then continued his remarks, insisting that the visit of the French squadron to Kiel was the unfortunate result of the French co-operation with Russia and Germany in the far east. Frenchmen would never understand any policy of rapprochement with Germany as long as the question of the ultimate disposition of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine remained unsettled. M. Ribot concluded the debate by endorsing all the remarks of M. Hanotaux.

The order of the day approving the declarations of the government was then adopted by a vote of 363 to 105, and amidst loud cheering the chamber of deputies adjourned.

Want the Constitution Changed.

DENVER, June 11.—The synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church of North America adopted resolutions in favor of changing the constitution of the United States by inserting. "A clear and explicit acknowledgment of Almighty God as the source of all power, of Jesus Christ as the prince of kings of the earth, and the Bible as the supreme rule in all affairs." Rev J. C McFeeters, of Philadelphia, Dr. H. H George and other speakers declared the country's financial troubles were due to the fact that the supreme power of God was not acknowledged in our constitution.

Destruction of Missions Confirmed.

SHANGHAI, June 11.—The report of the total destruction of the missions at Chengtu, Kiating and Yochou has been confirmed. The local officials refused protection to the missionaries until the mob had completed the work of demolishing the buildings The mission stations at other places have been threatened About twenty adults, besides a number of children, have taken refuge at Chengtu and Yamen. Viceroy Lin is blamed for the affair.

Britannia Defeats Ailsa.

DOVER, Eng, June 11 —In the regatta of the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht club Ailsa and Britannia started at 12:02 p. m. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were on board the former's yacht. The race was won by Britannia on time allowance. In the race for the twenty raters Mr. Howard Gould's Niagara easily defeated the Luna and Stephanie.

Disastrous Cloudburst in Kansas.

SALINA, Kan., June 11.—A cloudburst is reported from Bartondale, a small town southwest of here, in Barton county. The water was about four feet deep and did much damage. A herd of about fifty head of cattle was drowned and several buildings wrecked. No lives were lost so far as has been learned.

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AN ACTORS' MATINEE.

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The soubrette came clinging to the arm of the villain. She was glorious in a yellow silk waist and he was glorious in a high hat and patent leather shoes. Thus armed they felt quite sure of conquering the world, which means that they expected to "star" together some day.

Nine out of ten persons in every audience which consists entirely of players have like expectations, and right here lies the structural weakness of the actors' matinee. Your future star begins criticising the performance as soon as the curtain is lifted for the first act. In every movement of the star, in every word spoken by the star, he sees how much better he could have done the part if he had had the chance. As it is not half satisfying to have half of the house whispering when one is in the midst of his loftiest flight in the third act, the star's first actors' matinee is usually his last.

"There are three reasons for giving a professional matinee," said an old manager. "First, for the self gratification of the actor, who wants his colleagues to know what fine work he is doing; second, out of courtesy to the profession, and third, to get a little advertising. The second is the most common. The manager of every production which has a long run gets many requests from actors who say they want very much to see it, but can't, because they're engaged.

"The first thing a manager does when he determines upon a professional matinee is to ask the different managers of attractions playing in town how many seats they can use. Usually every person in every company wants two or three seats. Their extra seats are generally occupied by some staunch admirer of theirs who will believe that every criticism they utter upon the performance is true. This person is called 'the sympathetic ear.'

"Ticket sellers complain about finicky people, who always insist upon such and such a seat. But an actor, when the seats are given to him, will come and raise a terrible hullabaloo unless they are in a certain, exact spot in the house. I've even known a manager to send back a dozen seats because he couldn't get them six instead of twelve rows back. There's a line of would be actors waiting outside your door all day long, who want anywhere from one to twenty seats apiece, and you don't get a moment's peace until the thing's over. You don't get much peace even then."

After all of their trouble to get seats to please them, many of the actors who have engaged seats do not come. If they are merely enemies of the actor who gives the matinee they present the tickets to a boarding house keeper; if they hold an actual grudge, they give them to a bootblack. Consequently the well dressed leading man doesn't always find the persons at his elbows exactly the sort of company he would choose.

The most important figure at the professional matinee is by all odds the middle aged lady who is a relative of a soubrette. The more distant the relation the more important she is. If she is an eighth cousin she expects the great doors to swing open when she is within a block of the theater, and eight ushers come out to meet her. She is fat and comfortable looking, and she always has a temper.

The old time actor, who has barn stormed it in the legitimate as long as he could, comes to see how low the stage has fallen. Maybe one of these fat and comfortable boarding house keepers is his sympathetic ear. He tells her that things were far different when he and Booth were starring it; these young actors don't know much, and the stage has gone to the bowwows.

Between the acts the corridors swarm Acquaintances meet, and then they begin to talk in this way:

"How did it happen?"

"Don't ask me, dear boy. Bullhead luck!"

"And, do you know, he really thinks he can act."

"Yes. I suppose that he thought he was going to astonish the natives. Gad! Did you notice that entrance?"

"Horrible. Conception is all wrong. Now, if I"—

"And if I"—

But they break right there—each being immediately convinced that the other does not know anything about it.

But there are exceptions. They are usually the most prominent actors. Sometimes the hand of the star is grasped warmly between the acts, and he feels the thrill of triumph with the words: "It's immense, old man. You are a revelation."

The reporter had on his right side the soubrette and the villain, and on his left a very nice old lady with white curls, who had come with her son. The young man was very critical. He picked out flaw after flaw, and regaled his mother with them. The old lady was an actress herself—a very good actress, apparently. And finally she said to this boy in a gentle aside:

"Willie, you may think that you can play the part better, but we do not see ourselves as others see us. And don't you think, Willie, that it would be better to say that your opinion of the part differs from that of the gentleman? And, Willie, do you think it exactly right to talk about your best while he is talking? Now, I am sure, Willie, he can do the part a great deal better than you could. Not but that I am proud of you, Willie, and I hope that some day, if you study hard, you may even do better."

And Willie looked hard at the bald head of the orchestra leader, and doubtless thought that mothers were unappreciative.—New York Press.

PAUSE AND THINK.

Our trials we could soften
If we'd only pause and think.
Tears would not flow so often
If'd we'd only pause and think.
Our skies would all be brighter,
Our burdens all be lighter,
Our deeds would all be whiter
If we'd only pause and think.

We would not proceed so blindly
If we'd only pause and think.
We would never speak unkindly
If we'd only pause and think.
We would cease unrest to borrow,
Darkly clouding each tomorrow,
We could banish worlds of sorrow
If we'd only pause and think.
—Chicago Journal.

TIMBER PRESERVATION.

Free Access of Air to Woodwork Necessary to Prevent Decay.

Probably no better illustration can be had, even at the present time, of the great importance of free access of air to woodwork as a means of protection against premature decay than the results of an investigation, conducted a few years ago, into the causes of an accident in an expensive apartment house in one of the principal cities of the United States, in which a portion of one of the upper floors gave way, and, in falling, carried along corresponding sections of the several floors below, landing the whole mass of wreckage in the cellar. It was found that a fortunately unusual system of floor construction had been adopted in the building in question, the spaces between the wooden beams having been filled with ashes, presumably with the view of making a comparatively fireproof structure.

Whatever its merits in this respect may have been, there was no question whatever that the mixture of ashes formed a most efficient barrier against the access of air to the timbers, and any moisture that was inherently in them or afterward found its way to them through the tiling above had little opportunity of being carried away by any ventilating air currents. The beams simply had to rot, and that comparatively quickly. In the subsequent work of reconstruction of the floors, however, good care was taken that they should not again suffer in the same way.

Mill architects generally appreciate the preserving influence of free air circulation so thoroughly that they carefully guard against even the painting of any floor beams which are open to the suspicion of imperfect seasoning. Where any moisture is still present in the wood a coat of paint or tar or anything else impervious to air, ordinarily looked upon as a protective agent, simply prevents this moisture from escaping, and thus, instead of guarding against rapid decay, really promotes it to a very material degree. Happily this circumstance is becoming properly recognized and is beginning to receive a due share of attention.—Cassier's Magazine.

Wyoming's Senatorial Twins.

The new senatorial pair from Wyoming have already been christened "The Heavenly Twins," not that Messrs. Warren and Clarke are expected to furnish explosive denouements on the Angelica-Diavolo order, but because of their good looks and other personal attributes.

Warren, who is a returning senator after a brief rest, was one of the tallest and largest men in the upper house when here before, and always was pointed out by strangers as a handsome man whom they wanted to know about at once.

Clarke, who has already put in an appearance, bids fair to prove a good investment for the photographers. Already there is the usual demand for his picture that determines the handsomest men in congress.

He is so good looking that in his own state he is often called the Apollo of Wyoming. This will be the handsomest senatorial pair.—Kate Field's Washington.

Dueling Pistols.

The pistol used in the duel is not the military arm, nor the revolver, but a very carefully made and wonderfully accurate weapon known as the dueling pistol. For many years the length of this arm was a matter of grave discussion at all the clubs in England and on the continent. At first the dueling pistol had a 12 inch barrel and carried 20 round bullets to the pound. But in 1810 the elder Devisure, with his confrere, Lepage, at Paris, and Manton and Egg of London, the most eminent pistol makers of their respective countries, fixed the actual length of the dueling pistol barrel at nine inches, and there it has remained for 85 years. A case of the best pistols costs from 500 to 750 francs, or $100 to $150.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

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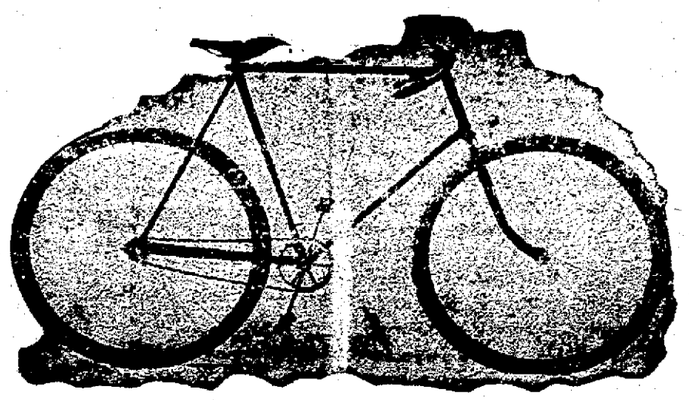

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CHESTER.

K. of P. Attend Church—Children's Day—Change of Time in Church Services—Notes of Purely Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Chester Lodge, No. 363, K of P., will attend the services in a body at the M. E. Church, next Sunday evening.

—A party of nine on wheels from Warwick passed through our village Saturday. They were on their way to Goshen.

—Misses Frances Decker and Emma Miller and Bull Board and Will Smith rode their wheels to Florida, Saturday.

—Saml. Wilkin and family, Mr. and Miss Morton and Misses Emma Decker and Rose Dunning went on a picnic to Greenwood Lake, last Saturday.

—Miss Helen Wood has returned from a week's visit to New York.

—Miss Emma Miller visited her cousin, Miss Gertrude Jacobs, of Middletown, last week.

—Children's Day exercises were observed in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening.

—Mr. Morton and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Staten Island, visited at Samuel Wilkin's, last week.

—Miss Belle Relyea, of Middletown, spent a few days at G. W. Frederick's.

—Mrs. McCormick and son, James, were called to Chester on account of Miss McCormick's illness. She is not improving very fast.

—Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church are held at the K. of P. rooms every Sunday at 4 p. m., instead of 3:30 as formerly.

NEW HAMPTON.

Many Personal Notes—Improvements—Children's Day Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Jennie Myers, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Miss Gussie Wickham.

—Miss Eliza L. Stage, who has been nursing at Tuttle Hospital for the past week, has returned to her home near this village.

—Isaac Reedyke is reroofing his house, W. Carson is doing the work.

—Mr. W. H. Strong is putting in new cow stanchions and otherwise improving his barn. George Green is doing the carpenter work.

—W. T. Stage has purchased a new one horse lumber wagon to cart milk and ice from his farm to the creamery in thi village.

—The Children's Day concert, held at the Denton Church, Sunday night, was a great success. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and an interesting programme was rendered.

—Mr. W. W. Startup, of Middletown, spent Sunday with friends in Chechunk.

—Miss May Howell has been spending a few days with her grandmother at Washingtonville.

MONROE.

Prize Competition in Elocution.

—Miss Ambler's class in elocution will compete for prizes at the Masonic Lodge room, Monroe, on Friday evening, June 14th. A pantomime will be given and Mrs. Cooke, of Middletown, will recite "The Gipsy Flower Girl" in costume. The class will be most ably assisted by Miss Leverich, of Brooklyn, and Miss Miller, of Chester. Performance begins at 8 o'clock, admission 25 cents. After the programme the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve refreshments in the room below.

DECKERTOWN.

Children's Day—A Christening—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Children's Day was observed in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. Music was furnished by the orchestra and choir,

—Sallie Titsworth is again acting as saleslady for E. E. Myers.

—Sunday evening, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence was baptized at the Presbyterian Church.

—Children's Day services will be held in the M. E. Church, next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson are visiting his father at Hampton Ferry, N. Y.

—Mrs. J. E. Mangan and Mrs. J. Wilson spent a couple of days in Middletown last week.

—Mrs. Lizzie Wenget, of Newton, is visiting her brother, A. N. Cosner.

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PENNSYLVANIA FOREST FIRES.

Valuable Property Again Being Wiped Out by Spreading Conflagrations.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 11.—The forest fires are still burning fiercely, and large gangs of men are at work trying to prevent the flames from spreading to valuable property. Lumber and oil men are not over sanguine, and do not know what moment their property will be destroyed. A second request for aid from Sugar Run was received here yesterday, but later advices were to the effect that the men had secured control of the fire. Sunday's fire at Sugar Run destroyed 1,500,000 feet of logs and 1,000 cords of bark belonging to Stout & Holden, and 8,000,000 feet of logs belonging to H. O. Ostranger.

Elk county is again experiencing a number of fires, and the woods between Russell City and Chaffee are ablaze, and considerable heavy timber is being devoured by the flames. Kane is surrounded by fires, and portions that last week's fire did not burn are now being burned over. A large force of men are at work trying to prevent the flames from spreading to oil and other valuable property. There is no wind blowing at present, which is aiding the fire fighters materially. Allen's lumber camp has been destroyed, and the people of the place barely had time to remove their goods

A big fire is reported between Chipmunk and Limestone, and much valuable property is in danger Everything in the woods is dry, and unless it rains soon there is no telling what the result may be.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 0. At Boston—Boston, 9; Louisville, 3. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 0. At New York—New York, 4; Chicago, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 13, Cincinnati, 4. At Washington (10 innings)—Washington, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Syracuse, 8; Buffalo, 5. At Wilkesbarre—Providence, 8; Wilkesbarre, 6. At Scranton—Springfield, 19; Scranton, 3. At Toronto—Toronto, 14; Rochester, 2.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Carbondale—Pottsville, 24; Carbondale, 23. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 11; Allentown, 3. At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 6; Reading, 2.

Big Haul by Burglars.

LOVELL, Me., June 11.—The fact has just become known that last Thursday night the grocery store of J. A. Hutchins was entered by burglars and $50,000 in cash, stocks, notes and bonds stolen. The securities were kept in a small tin box in the safe in Mr. Hutchins' store. The burglary was the most mysterious ever committed in Maine. The safe was not blown open, but some one who knew the combination opened it, and after robbing the box locked it again. There is nothing by which the burglars can be traced. Mr. Hutchins has kept the burglary a secret in the hope of locating the thieves.

The Wounded Princeton Student.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 11.—John Collins, the colored man arrested for shooting Garrett Cochrane and Frederick Ohl, Princeton students, on Saturday, made a statement in jail. He says that he was attacked by the students, and that they were striking him in a hallway when he fired. He also claims that he only fired to scare them. The condition of the two students, Cochrane and Ohl, is a matter of great interest in Princeton. While their chances of recovery have improved there is still great anxiety felt for them.

His Body Cut in Two by a Train.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 11.—William Schaum, a middle aged and well known citizen, was crushed to death in the Pennsylvania railroad station in this city last night. Schaum had left the office of a doctor near by, where he had secured a prescription for his sick wife. A passenger train was standing in the station, and Schaum started to walk over the cars. While on the bumpers he made a misstep, and as the train moved off he fell under the wheels, his body being cut in two.

Des Moines Again a "Dry Town."

DES MOINES, June 11.—Jude Spurrier, of the district court, in the case of the state vs Pressman, held that the defendant and his associate saloon keepers had not established, as required under the recent supreme court decision, the validity of the petition of consent under which saloons are licensed in Des Moines, and that the petition was void. The saloon keepers closed their places of business as soon as the decision was rendered, and Des Moines is a "dry town" once more.

Manitoba Catholics Firm.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 11.—Manitoba ministers and members of the legislature are already gathering for the meeting on Thursday when the school question will again come up for consideration. Archbishop Langevin says the Catholics are determined to press for their school rights, and if the legislature refuses them he will personally appeal the case to Queen Victoria.

Tornado in Oklahoma.

PERRY, O. T., June 11.—A tornado visited a section twenty miles west of here Twenty or more houses are said to have been blown down and several people are hurt, a Mrs. Hammer, a widow, fatally. The course of the storm seems to have been from the southwest to northeast It passed between the lines of this and Garfield county and passed into Kay county.

Captain Howgate on Trial.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The trial of Captain Henry W. Howgate on two indictments charging forgery and falsification of accounts while disbursing officer of the signal service in 1875 was begun yesterday. District Attorney A. A. Birney and W. M. Lewin appeared for the prosecution and A. S. Wortmington and J. C. Healdit for the defense.

The New Greek Ministry.

ATHENS, June 11.—The new ministry is as follows: Minister of finance, M. Nicholas Delyannis; foreign affairs, M. Skouzes; interior, M. Mauromichalis; war, M. Smolentz; marine, M. Varvoglis; justice, M. Levidis.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL BLISS.

He Surrendered With Reeve In Texas, but Did Gallant Work Afterward.

Zenas R. Bliss, who was recently appointed a brigadier general in the United States army, was one of the first prisoners captured by the Confederates and suffered the humiliation of being imprisoned 11 months before he fired a shot. Bliss was graduated from West Point in 1854 and had served seven years on the frontier in Texas when the war began. In March, 1861, he was a lieutenant in command of Fort Quitman, Texas, and received orders from General Twiggs, the department commander, to abandon the post and join Captain Reeve of the Eighth infantry in a march to San Antonio. The Texas commissioners had agreed with General Twiggs that the Federal troops should leave the state, but when Captain Reeve's little command neared San Antonio after a hard march of 600 miles it found General Earl Van Dorn and a Confederate army of 2,000 men opposing its further progress north.

GENERAL BLISS.

To the disgust of the war department Captain Reeve surrendered, and although Lieutenant Bliss was powerless to prevent his superior officer's act the disgrace followed him throughout the war. Bliss was imprisoned until April 5, 1862, when he was exchanged. The next month he was appointed colonel of the Tenth Rhode Island volunteers, and for several months commanded the northern defenses of Washington. He was then appointed colonel of the Seventh Rhode Island and served with great valor throughout the remainder of the war.

On three different occasions—once by General Grant—he was recommended for promotion as brigadier general for gallantry, but the deserved promotion was withheld because the war department had decided that no officer who surrendered with Captain Reeve should be promoted, no matter what he did or how strongly he was recommended. He commanded a brigade at the Wilderness, and was brevered for gallant and meritorious conduct. He has served in the regular army since the war and was appointed colonel in 1886.

The President's Fishing Trip.

LEESBURG, Va., June 11.—President Cleveland had good sport at trout fishing yesterday in the preserves owned by Henry Harrison, about two miles from this place. He was accompanied by Secretary J. Sterling Morton and Mr. Miller, the commissioner of internal revenue. They caught thirty trout before noon, the president hooking a dozen of them himself. The president says that the stream is one of the finest he has ever fished from. Subsequently the party caught over fifty black bass in the Potomac. The president left last night on his special train, and reached Washington shortly after midnight.

Charged with a Monstrous Crime.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 11.—Frank Shaffer, Nelson Miller, James Miller, Sarrh Miller and Hattie Brace, all negroes, were arrested last night, charged with murder. They are accused of having blown up a Hungarian boarding house on the Wilkesbarre mountain last October with dynamite. The object of the crime was robbery, and five of the inmates were killed outright In the confusion that followed the perpetrators of the deed robbed the dead and wounded, and made their escape in the darkness. The thieves are said to have secured less than $100 and a half dozen silver watches.

Representative Hitt Improving.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The improvement in Representative Hitt's condition continues. Yesterday, for the first time since his illness began, he was able to sit up for a time in a chair. The condition of Miss Mary A. Dodge (Gail Hamilton) remains unchanged.

Burned the Baby to Death.

MIDDLEBURG, Fla., June 11.—Mrs Ruth Brooke yesterday left her three younger children in charge of her 9-year-old boy. One of the younger boys deliberately lighted a match and set fire to the baby's clothes, burning the child to death.

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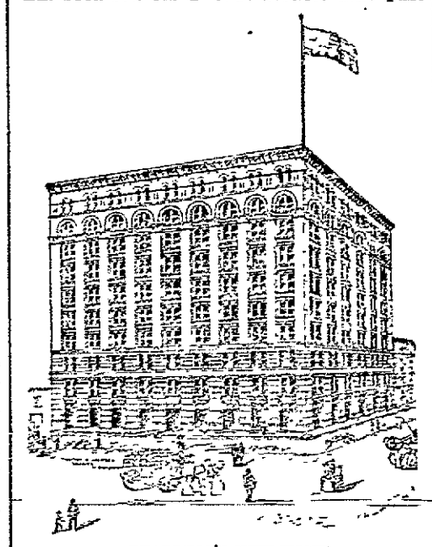

PEARLINE'S NEW HOME

and this new building is designed to meet the want. It is ten stories high, of granite, brick and steel, the lower three stories being of granite, and the upper seven of brick with granite trimmings. The building is absolutely fireproof, floors throughout being of asphalt and the roof of gravel and tile. Five elevators will supply ample facilities for passengers and freight. It would be difficult to find a structure so admirably adapted for the uses to which the owners have decided to put it. Nearly eight city lots are covered by the building and it is visible from Sandy Hook, Yonkers, Jersey City Heights and points between.

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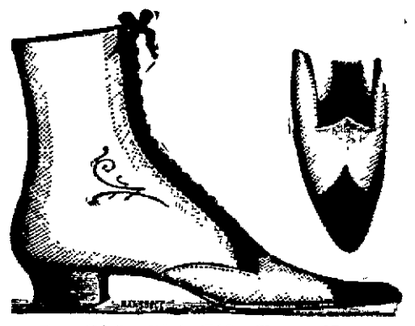

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1895.

Differences betweeen the New York and New Jersey companies, organized to build the Hudson River bridge, may delay, if they do not prevent, the erection of the structure. Each company has filed separate plans and it looks as if after working harmoniously to secure the necessary franchise a rupture is imminent because of each company's anxiety to get the better of the other in the profits, which they expect to realize from the construction of the bridge.

Gov. Morton is not a believer in the use of the veto. With very few exceptions all the bills that came to him from the legislature during the session received his signature and he is counted on as certain to sign nearly all the bills left in his hands when the legislature adjourned. He has even failed to make use of his constitutional right to veto individual items in supply and appropriation bills, by which other Governors saved hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of the State. From the $1,800,000 supply bill he cut out $4,000 for an indoor rifle range in the Oswego armory and $300 for the Assembly's financial clerk, but approved every other item. As the Albany *Argus* says:

Long unfamiliarity with the necessity of personal economy has perhaps made Governor Morton forgetful that his fellow citizens are very few of them millionaires.

Treasury department figures show the untruthfulness of the assertion often made by Republican papers that customs receipts since Aug. 28th, 1894, would have been larger if the McKinley tariff had remained in force. Statistics show that the receipts under the Wilson tariff as compared month by month with those received last year under the McKinley act largely exceed those derived from the latter act, while the treasury deficit has been correspondingly less. Thus for the month of May, 1895, the deficit was $3,286,135, while for the month of May, 1894, it was $6,632,146; and while the deficit for the eleven months of the present fiscal year up to June 1, 1895, (during nine months of which time the Wilson act has been in force), was somewhat less than $47,000,000, the deficit for the same eleven months of the preceding fiscal year (during the whole of which period the McKinley act was in effect) was over $70,000,000. The plain truth is the duties imposed by the McKinley tariff were in many cases so high as to be prohibitory and robbed the government of needed revenue that manufacturers, who had contributed to the "fat frying" fund, might recoup themselves by absolutely controlling the American market and pillaging consumers without let or hindrance.

THE APPROPRIATION ELECTION.

The Several Items Which the Taxpayers are Asked to Vote Upon.

As this Republican Common Council desires only readers of Republican newspapers to be kept posted in regard to official business and has violated the spirit of the charter by designating two papers of the same political party to do the official advertising, the ARGUS will try to keep its readers posted. We will publish free every day from now until the appropriation election, on June 19th, the following list of appropriations upon which the taxpayers have the right to vote:

Permanent Street Improvement	$7,500
Feral Hospital	1 2 0
New truck for Excelsior H and L Co	1 8 0
Winding town clock (without striking)	100
Annual fire department parade	500
Geo Lyon Post, G A R	50
Capt Jack on Post, G A R	50
Total	$11 50

A NEW LAW FIRM.

Gilbert O Hulse Takes J Elmer Melick as a Partner.

Gilbert O. Hulse, Esq., of this city, has associated with him, J. Elmer Melick, of New York, and will continue in the law business in this city, under the firm name of Hulse & Melick.

Mr. Melick was a student in the office of Wingate & Cullen, of New York, and is highly recommended by Counsellor Sullivan of Brooklyn. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of the law department of the University of the City of New York. He was admitted to the bar in 1887.

The new firm will undoubtedly receive its fair share of the legal business of this vicinity.

A healthy appetite, with perfect digestion and assimilation, may be secured by the use of Ayers Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and remove all obstructions to the natural functions of either sex, without any unpleasant effects.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

Negro Thieves Blow Up a Hungarian shanty—Four of the Inmates Killed and Eight Injured.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WILKESBARRE, June 11.—Frank Shaffer, George Johnson, James Miller, Sarah Miller and Hester Bress, all negroes, were arrested, to-day, on a charge of blowing up with dynamite a Hungarian shanty on the mountain cut off, here. Four of the inmates were killed and eight injured. One of the prisoners confessed and implicated the others, saying the object was robbery.

THE SILESIAN MINE HORROR.

Twenty-six Dead Bodies Taken Out—Fifty Miners Rescued—Fifteen Still Missing.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BERLIN, June 11.—The fire in the mining pit near Antonienhutte, Silesia, is still raging. Fifty entombed miners were taken out unconscious during the night, and all were resuscitated. Twenty-six dead bodies were also taken out and fifteen others are missing. There were not as many in the pit as at first reported.

CHOLERA IN A PRUSSIAN PROVINCE

BY UNITED PRESS.

BERLIN, June 11—It is asserted that cholera has broken out and become alarming in the province of Seobourse in Prussian Silesia.

HANNIGAN INDICTED FOR MURBER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Grand Jury, to-day, indicted David Hannigan for murder in the first degree for killing Solomon H. Mann, the betrayer of his sister.

OBITUARY.

John King.

John King died very suddenly Sunday morning, at his home in Monroe. Mr. King was for many years a respected resident of Chester and removed from that village to Monroe, last spring. He was a faithful member of the Chester Methodist Church and his remains were brought to Chester and his funeral held from the church, Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Sparks Finn.

Mrs. Emma Sparks Finn, wife of Mr. Alex Finn, of this city, died at 7:15 this morning, at her home on Prince street, in her thirty-ninth year. The cause of death was inflammation of the bowels and she had been sick only about a week.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Lillie; also by a brother, David Sparks, of this city.

Mrs. Finn had been a member of Grace Church since she was sixteen years old. She was a good woman and will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

A Little Girl Sunstruck.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. Edward Seybolt, who lives with his uncle, Mr. Henry R. Corwin, was sunstruck, this morning. Serious results are not feared.

MOUNT HOPE.

Sunday School Lawn Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Do not forget the Sunday School festival, this, Tuesday, night, at the home of Mr. E. E. Cortright. Preparations of an extensive character are going on and it promises to be the social event of the season. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Al. G. Hyams
Hamilton, Ohio.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla on the Table at Every Meal

"In my opinion Hood's Sarsaparilla has not an equal as a blood purifier. I doctored 6 months for stomach trouble and **Neuralgia of the Heart** without any good and then took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every spring and fall since I have used it and it has done me lots of good. I have not been attended by a physician for the last four years. My wife was suffering with water brash and **Feeling All Tired Out.** She was severely afflicted but upon my prevailing upon her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills she felt differently in a short time. Now she is quite well. We have great faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla and put it on the table at very meal the same as bread." AL. G. HYAMS, with T. V. HOWELL & SONS, residence, 426 North Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

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AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY.

Ex-Alderman and Mrs. Wolff Give a Reception in Honor of Their Daughter's Engagement.

A large number of the friends of Miss Bertha Wolff and Mr. Leo Barnett, gathered at the residence of ex Alderman Charles Wolff, last evening, the occasion being a reception in honor of the engagement of the young people, which was announced a short time ago. Among the guests present were friends from Albany, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Newburgh, Goshen, Port Jervis, Haverstraw, Paterson, New York City, and Middletown.

The reception which commenced at 7 o'clock was continued until 11, during which time Miss Wolff and Mr. Barnett received the congratulations of those present.

Messrs. Bright and Roescher enlivened the scene by many excellent selections upon the piano and violin. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The happy young people were the recipients of many beautiful and costly engagement presents.

B'KEING BY MOONLIGHT.

Middletown Wheelmen Enjoy a Midnight Ride to Newburgh.

From the Newburgh Register.

A party of wheelmen, members of the Middletown Bicycle Club, enjoyed a moonlight ride from Middletown to Newburgh, Saturday night. They left their home at 11 o'clock and reached this city at 2 a. m., Sunday morning. During their stay here they were entertained by H. Ward Murtfeldt at his home on Third street. On Sunday afternoon they took a spin around Cedar Hill with some of the local wheelmen.

They left for home about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Among the party were the two Burch brothers, formerly of this city, and Messrs. Ritter, Benedict, Lounsberry and Emerson.

GREENVILLE.

Children's Day—Personal Notes—A Large Snapping Turtle.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Oscar Ferguson visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Potter, at Quarryville, N. J., last Sunday.

—Mr. Samuel Case and his brother-in-law, while fishing at Mud Pond, last Thursday evening, caught a large snapping turtle, which tipped the scales at thirty pounds.

—Mrs. Josephine Denton, of Newark, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Hallock, in this village.

—Mr. Thomas J. Cole spent a few days, last week, among friends and relatives at Milford, Pa., and in Montague, N. J.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 11, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117¾	118¾
A. T. & S. F.	10⅜	10⅜
C. B. & Q.	83¾	84⅜
Chicago Gas	74⅛	74¼
D. L. & W.	161½	160
Dis. & Cat. F.	20¼	20
Erie	11⅜	11
General Electric	36⅞	36⅝
L. & N.	58½	58⅜
L. S.	147⅜	147⅛
M. P.	28¼	29
N. Y. & N. E.	4 ⅞	44⅜
N. Y. C.	101⅝	102¼
N. W.	77⅛	78⅜
Susquehanna & Western	8¾	8⅝
O. & W.	18⅜	18⅜
Manhattan	113⅞	114⅛
Southern R'y	13¾	14
R. & R.	16¼	16⅜
R. I.	69⅝	71⅜
C. M. & St. P.	67⅞	68¼
U. P.	14	14
W. Union	93	93¾
C. C. Cordage	2	1⅞
Nat. Lead	35⅝	36
July Wheat	80	80⅜
July Corn	51¼	51¾
July Oats	31	30⅛
July Pork	$12 65	$12 55
July Lard	6 70	6 62

DIED.

CLARK—Near Midway Park, by drowning, June 10th, '95, George B Clark, in his seventeenth year

Funeral private, Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Emma I. Clark, No 2 Little avenue. Friends who wish to pass by the casket may call after ten-thirty a m, Wednesday

Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery

FINN—In this city, June 11th, '95, Emma S., wife of Alexander Finn, aged thirty eight years, five months, eighteen days

Funeral Thursday, at two thirty, from her late residence, 38 Prince street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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Owing to the lateness of the season we propose to sell our stock and have marked prices that will sell it. Look before buying elsewhere. We carry a complete stock of gent's furnishings, gloves, hosiery and underwear in all grades. Outing and negligee shirts. Look at our summer neckwear. They are beauties.

Merchant Tailoring Dept.

Is still rushing with orders. We have just added to our large stock of cloths some choice Scotch and serge suitings and trouserings. Mr. Rodgers continues to please the most fastidious.

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10 pieces Black Lace Organdie. imported, fast black, 16c, regular price 25c.

1 case 40 styles, fine Summer Ginghams 7½c., in stripes, checks and fancies, worth 12½c.

1 case fast black Hose 4 pairs for 25c, regular price 10c.

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25 NORTH ST.

CHILDREN'S SUITS!

IF you are one of the few who have not seen the display of children's suits in our north window, you should, if interested, avail yourself of the first opportunity to do so. Better still! Bring the little man along with you and see how nice he looks in one of the suits. Our pride is the Fauntleroy Suit. Prices plainly marked in the window. You can learn all about them inside.

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Beginning to-morrow, Friday, we start our **CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY** while the season is yet at its height. **PRICES HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED.**

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Mandolas	5 00 "
Violins	3 00 "
Banjos	2 50 "
Guitars	2 25 "
Accordions	1 25 "
Shells for Mandolins	03 "
Italian Strings for Mandolins	08 "
American " "	05 "
Strings for Guitars	05 "
" " Banjos	06 "
" " Violins	05 "
Bridges for Banjos	03 "
Heads for Banjos	35 "
Steel Strings	03 "

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These rich prizes will be awarded July 1st. Every girl invited to compete

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Nos. 44-46 North street,

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THE HYGIENE OF THE MOUTH

In a recent lecture before the Wistar Biological Association, entitled "The Bacterio-Pathology of the mouth, and its significance in its relation to general diseases" Prof W D. Miller, of Berlin, stated that thirty two distinct species of germs has been found in the mouth and that these germs give rise to various diseases.

"Want of space" prevents us from giving Prof. Miller's lecture in full, but the practical deduction is that increased care should be devoted to keeping the mouth perfectly healthy This will be one of the features of "preventive medicine" the dawn of which is evidently approaching. The logical course for those who attach importance to such things is to use our Ivory Tooth Wash frequently and liberally It is antiseptic, purifying and cleansing in its effect, very pleasant to use and leaves a clean taste in the mouth, whitens the teeth and sweetens the breath. We make it and we vouch for it as an article of merit. 25 cents a bottle.

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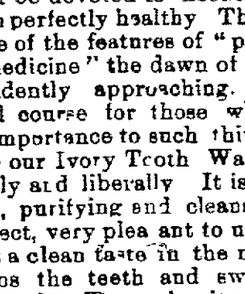

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DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Fair, increasing cloudiness, probably showers, northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 85°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 11—Lawn party for benefit of Ladies' Guild, First Congregational Church, at residence of Dr. W. E. Douglas, South street.
—June 11—Excursion to New York by Mary Powell, for benefit of M. E. Church.
—June 13—"Judas Maccabeaus," at First Congregational Church.
—June 14—"Syrian Wedding," at First Presbyterian Church.
—June 15—Hunting's Circus.
—June 19—Red Men's picnic, at Mænnerchor Park.
—June 27—Sells Bros.' circus.
—June 28—Mary Powell excursion to New York for benefit of 1st Congregational Church
—July 4—Trotting at Campbell Track.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dining-room girl wanted at Russell House
—Universalist services to-morrow night.
—Sixty-seven styles of corsets for sale at Fancher's.
—Fine strawberries every morning at C. E. Velie's.
—See card of Hulse & Melick, attorneys at law.
—The Walter A. Wood mowers, reapers and rakes for sale by Brink & Clark.
—The English and American Doctors will be at the Madison House June 13th to 15th.
—Good pasture at Campbell Stock Farm.
—Fresh vegetables received daily at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Straw hats, wholesale and retail, at John E. Adams's.
—Three prizes for misses. See adv. of C. E Crawford Furniture Co.
—Tan shoes $2 to $4 at John Bradley's.
—Clearing sale of millinery at the Economy Store.
—Soda water at Tuthill's.
—Ruptures cured by Drs. Jones & Potter See local.
—Wool dress goods $1.25 per dress at H. E Churchill & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember the lawn party at Dr. Douglas's home, from 3 to 9 p. m., today.

—The work of curbing and paving the gutters on Mills avenue was begun, yesterday.

—Mr. G. N. Clemson is having a large new piazza built on his residence on Highland avenue.

—On account of the death of Geo. B. Clark, the flag on Wallkill Academy was displayed at half mast, today.

—Waalkill Engine Company expects to have a big time at its lawn party, June 19th. Ladies will be admitted free.

—William Newsome, of Mechanictown, killed a snake of the racer species, Sunday. It was over five feet long.

—Fred Lewis, of Cornwall, killed, the other day, a rattlesnake and a large copperhead at Storm King clove.

—Gov. Morton has signed the bill requiring every licensed pharmacist in the State to pay $1 annually for a renewal of his license.

—Several candidates from this city will visit Port Jervis, this evening, to receive Knight Templar degrees from Delaware Commandery.

—Washington Heights Hose Co., of Newburgh, following the example of Highland Steamer Company, has voted to purchase up-to-date uniforms.

—Prof. Stevens will give a stereopticon entertainment at the North Street Congregational Church, this evening, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

—Newburg & Rosenberg, the clothing manufacturers who visited this city with a view to starting a clothing factory here, opened a factory at Rockland Lake, yesterday.

—Port Jervis is to have a professional base ball club. Subscription lists are being circulated and lovers of the game are responding generously.

—It is stated that 435,000 question papers were necessary for the Regents' examinations, which are being held in the academies and high schools of the State, this week.

—William Benson, of South Plymouth, Chenango county, who is accused of criminally assaulting an eleven-year-old girl, was arrested in Oneida, Saturday, and is now in the Norwich jail.

—The graduating class of the Newburgh Free Academy numbers fifty-nine, of whom it is expected fifty-five will be graduated. The class standing of fifty of the pupils is so high that they will not have to take examinations.

—It is expected that within ten days Receiver Dunn, of the Merchants' Bank, Binghamton, will pay creditors of the bank a twenty-five per cent. dividend, amounting in all to $180,000.

—The Fishkill trolley line is carrying on a sharp competition against the Orange Lake line. Although the usual ferry fare is eighteen cents, Newburgh passengers are being carried to Groveville Park and back for twenty cents.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John Shultz, of Burlingham, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. J. J. Burckle, of New York, will spend the summer at "The Madden" in this city.

—Mr. Christian Jakeley, of Brooklyn, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Caley, of 10 Grand avenue.

—Dr. Arthur Powelson, who graduated, last year, from the New York Medical College, and then went abroad to take a post-graduate course at the University of Gottingen, sailed from Bremen, to-day, on the Spree, and is due in New York in about nine days.

—Mr. B. F. Davis, of New York, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

—Mrs. Ellen Mulgrew, of New York, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Patrick Nevin, who is in a precarious condition. She was accompanied by her daughter, Ellie.

—Mrs. J. H. Drake and Mrs. A. K. Dewey, who started Friday to drive to Fallburgh to visit their sisters, Mrs. Benj. Hoyt, and Mrs. Ella Stoddard, of Mountain Dale, returned home, yesterday.

DROWNED IN THE WALLKILL.

Sad Death of George Clark While Bathing Near Midway Park.

A telephone message from Midway Park, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, announced that George Clark had been drowned while bathing in the Wallkill River. It was but a few minutes until the sad news had spread about the streets.

The boy was the only son of Mrs. Chas. P. Clark, proprietor of the variety store on West Main street. She supposed her boy was at school taking the Regents' examinations and was not aware of the fact that after he was through for the day he had gone to the park An intimate friend broke the terrible news to her as gently as possible, but the shock was so great that she fell in a swoon. He was her only child and since the death of his father her whole affection had been centered upon him and the blow fell with crushing effect.

Coroner Decker was notified and went to the park accompanied by newspaper reporters, and there took boats to a point about a mile up the river, near the Wiltshire Shaw place, where the accident happened.

The boy had been recovered about half an hour before the arrival of the Coroner.

Young Clark had gone to the park shortly after noon, and in company with Robert Skelton and Robert Bryant, walked up the river bank to the Shaw farm, a favorite resort for swimming. Clark and Bryant went in at once and swam across the stream several times. Skelton had partially undressed and was waiting on the south bank to cool off before going in to the water.

Bryant went ashore on the north side to rest. Clark was nearly in mid-stream when his companions heard him cry out for help and saw him floundering in the water. Bryant caught young Clark by the hair, hoping to keep his head above water, but the latter was larger than he and he was unable to do so. He then seized him by the arm and tried to drag him ashore, but Clark in his struggles grabbed him by the wrist and dragged him down, and it was with difficulty that he could free himself from the drowning boy's grasp.

Clark did not rise to the surface again, and Skelton, who had stood on the bank while his companion was trying to save the drowning boy, hurried to the Park and gave the alarm.

Several young men hurried to the spot and dived many times without finding the body, but finally Robert Hock, of Goshen, touched the body with his feet and at once brought it to the surface.

The body was taken ashore and rolled over a log in the hope of resuscitating the boy but he had been in the water over half an hour and as there were no signs of life the body was laid upon the bank and guarded until the arrival of the Coroner, when it was taken in a boat to the upper end of the park, where it was placed in charge of Undertaker Rockafellow.

The Coroner impaneled a jury and will hold an inquest at 4.30 o'clock, this afternoon.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Clark in her deep affliction.

The funeral, which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Emma I. Clark, No. 2 Little avenue, will be private and only relatives and intimate friends are invited to attend.

A SADDENED SCHOOL.

Sorrow of George Clark's Classmates at His Untimely Death.

A very sad lot of boys and girls were the members of George Clark's class when they met at the Academy, this morning. The shadow of a great sorrow was over them all and they had been brought face to face with the great mystery of death in one of its saddest and most tragic forms. The dead boy was a bright pupil, popular with all his classmates and with all who knew him, and that he was the only child of a widowed mother made his untimely death so full of pathos that his boyish associates, who usually despise any show of emotion, spoke of their dead friend with choking voices and with tear-dimmed eyes.

The Ladies

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite Remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THE COUNTY DIVIDED INTO ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS ON NEW LINES

Much Miscellaneous Business Transacted—The New Apportionment—Crawford and Hamptonburgh Transferred to the First District and Tuxedo and Woodbury to the Second District—Both Districts Expected to Be Republican.

Two special meetings of the Board of Supervisors were held in Goshen, to-day,—one for the transaction of general business and the other, in compliance with the new constitution to make a reapportionment of the county into Assembly districts. All the members were present except Mr. Post, of Newburgh Town, and Mr. Emslie, of Cornwall.

Chairman Boyd called the meeting to order and Clerk Ingham Stubley read the call for the meeting; also the mandamus issued by Judge Brown ordering the Board to levy a tax upon the town of Woodbury to pay the claims of drafted men, amounting now to about $800, and such other claims as may arise hereafter.

Supervisor Patterson, of Woodbury, said he could not see how the town could raise the money before the annual collection of taxes next winter.

Mr. Adams said the language of the order of the court implied and stated that the Board had neglected its duty, which was false. The matter had been referred to the Law Committee and before it had time to report the mandamus was issued. The accusation was unjust and should not go before the people without protest. He moved to refer to the Law Committee to prepare a resolution to conform to the order of the court.

Mr. Adams said a petition was being circulated in Newburgh to macadamise Liberty street on the west side of the court house property. He was not sure that the county had any title to the court house park, but if it had would like to have the Chairman and Clerk authorized to sign the petition, and moved that the Law Committee report on the county's ownership of the court house park.

An act introduced by Mr. Nearpass authorizing the town of Deerpark to issue road bonds was referred to the Law Committee, which was instructed to report if the act could be passed in one day under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. W. C. Hart, of the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Club, was granted the privilege of the floor, on motion of Mr. Loughran. He asked the Board to furnish engravings of the county building, the Goshen and Newburgh court houses, monuments, etc., for publication in the souvenir book which the Farmers' Club is about to publish.

Mr. Loughran moved to appropriate $60 for the purpose.

Mr. Iseman thought it would be establishing a bad precedent. The county would have to treat all similar associations in the same way.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the resolution was referred to the Law Committee to report on the right of the Board to spend money for this purpose.

Mr. Tuckerman moved the appointment of a committee of four to gather statistics as to the making and maintaining of good roads in other counties and states, such committee to report at the annual meeting.

Mr. Adams wanted to know about the expense. Mr. Tuckerman said there would be no expense except for postage, as the information could be obtained by corresponden e.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AS A BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT.

The Board met at once as a Board of Apportionment and organized by electing Mr. Iseman Chairman and Mr. Knight, of Monroe, Clerk.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 o'clock, to give the Republican members a chance to meet in caucus and decide on a plan for the division of the county.

On the reassembling of the Board, Mr. Adams offered the Republican caucus resolution, transforing the Republican towns of Woodbury and Tuxedo from the First to the Second District and the Democratic towns of Crawford and Hamptonburgh from the Second to the First District. By this change the Republicans hope to make two reliably Republican Assembly Districts.

Accompanying the resolution was a certificate giving the populations of the districts as follows: First District, 47,082; Second District, 46, 109.

Mr. Roberson, of Crawford, objected to the proposed apportionment as disregarding natural geographical divisions, as inconvenient and as plainly made for partisan ends. He offered as a substitute a resolution continuing the old division of the county into Assembly Districts.

Mr. Adams's resolution was adopted by a strict party vote 24 to 6, Mr. Patterson not voting, having asked to be excused because not satisfied with the annexation of Woodbury to the Second District.

Another resolution by Mr. Adams providing for the signing by the members of the Board of duplicate certificates of the apportionment, for filing with the Secretary of State and County Clerk, was also adopted by a party vote.

The Board of Apportionment then took a recess until 3 o'clock to give the members opportunity to sign the certificates.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Proceedings of a Special Meeting Last Night—To Purchase a Release of Depot Street—To Relay the Sidewalk at Lenox Place at Public Expense—A Big Batch of Bills Audited.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, all the members being present except Messrs. Close and Sinsabaugh.

Mr. Hirst offered a resolution which was adopted, ordering the curb to be reset and gutter repaved on the west side of Highland avenue from West Main street to the lands of W. B. Royce, the city to be at the expense of paving gutters.

Mayor Stansbury reported in regard to a conference with Houston, Webster & Co. regarding the release of Depot street to the city. He stated that the firm asked $1,500 for a release, but that he had offered $1,000, the firm to pay its assessment of $300 for paving the street.

The City Attorney gave as his opinion that Houston, Webster & Co. could maintain title to the street if it should be taken into the courts and advised a settlement.

On motion of Mr. Reed the Mayor and City Attorney were authorized to settle with Houston, Webster & Co. on the basis of $1,000.

On motion of Mr. Reed it was ordered that the city relay the walk on Liberty street taken up three years ago by the owners of private property to open a new street to be known as Lenox Place. The clerk wanted to know if the expense was to be charged up against the property, but Mr. Reed said no, that the city must be at the expense. The motion was carried.

The following bills were audited:

Pay roll (three weeks)	$ 974 93
Police " "	409 20
F. A. Pronk, Reg. Vit. Stat.	66 50
Otis Hardenburg, salary..	50 00
John Hadden, flag pole	16 09
Ira M. Corwin, coal.	5 00
A. J. Smith, raising flag pole	10 00
Electric Light Company	347 17
Edward Coughlin, stone	17 63
W. F. Royce, coal	14 80
E. E E Rasch	2 40
D. A. Ketcham, cement	17 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co	36 69
Gas Co	206 06
Mary Wood, cleaning	6 00
W. M. O'Neill, Monhagen avenue bridge	87 50
Naphtha Co.	315 48
Houston, Webster & Co. feed	35 06
Hanford & Horton, stat'n'ry	11 00
Charles Wolff, rent	18 00
John Collins, carting	6 00
Gavin & Nevin	13 76
John H Burch	93 12
J. F. Bradner, salary	175 00
W. E. Roberson, "	50 00
A. H. Read, "	50 00
W K Stansbury, "	75 00
J. L Wiggins, "	125 00
F. T. Smith, "	100 00
E. Thorpe, "	50 00
L. S. Wisner, sand	130 75
J. W. Fitzgerald, flush tank	156 00
Total	$3,271 65

Order of the National Union

A handsome set of officers' badges of the National Union were displayed this morning in the window of Giering, the jeweler. These badges will be used at the institution of the new council at Odd Fellows Hall, next Monday evening. Examinations are now being made for charter membership by Dr. Pillsbury, and the lodge will be organized with thirty-five or more charter members. State Deputy Walter A. Rice will conduct the ceremonies.

Through from New York to Monticello Without Change.

Under the Erie's new time table, a parlor car is attached to the new train, No. 9, which is transferred to the P. J., M. and N. Y road, at Port Jervis, and carries summer visitors to Sullivan through to Monticello without change.

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Base Ball Notes.

—Turner played a great game for Philadelphia, yesterday, making four hits, two of which were three-baggers. He had three put outs in the ninth inning in left field.

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That not one life shall be destroyed,
Or cast as rubbish to the void,
When God hath made the pile complete;

That not a worm is cloven in vain;
That not a moth, with vain desire,
Is shrivel'd in a fruitless fire
Or but subserves another's gain.

Behold, we know not anything!
I can but trust that good shall fall
At last—far off—at last, to all,
And every winter change to spring.

—Tennyson.

INDIAN REVENGE.

Jed Wilson and I were neither of us much over 20 when, in the reckless spirit of adventure, we joined a company of threescore hardy fellows who were on the point of starting off up the Ump-qua river.

After many days of the most difficult travel we came at length in sight of an Indian village, and approaching this village to within a quarter of a mile we pitched our permanent camp.

We had been there a very few minutes before our redskin neighbors became aware of our presence, and immediately they swarmed down upon us, displaying the most hostile intentions. The sight of our weapons cowed them, and they saw it would be best to leave us alone.

The chief of the tribe was one Wah-kia-na, a tall, muscular Indian of perhaps 45. As the days went by Wah-kia-na became quite a frequent visitor. His favorite lounging place was the log cabin in which Jed and I did the cooking.

One morning Jed discovered Wah-kia-na in the act of jabbing a long, sharp pointed piece of iron he invariably carried in his belt into the soup kettle, hoping no doubt to fish out a nice hot chunk of beef. This was more than my companion could stand.

Knocking the iron out of the redskin's hand with a quick blow, Jed grabbed the fellow by the scruff and the slack and rushed him out of the cabin, quitting him with a push that sent him sprawling upon the ground.

After that Wah-kia-na came to the cookhouse no more, and in a month or so the incident had dropped completely from our minds. But not from the Indian's. In his heart he nurtured vengeance.

One day we learned that there emptied into the Ump-qua a certain stream, the exploration of which promised considerable sport. This tributary was known as Smith's river, after an unfortunate trapper who had been killed by the Indians many years before.

When we had arranged our plans, we made them known to Wattie Linn, a sturdy old backwoodsman, who had taken quite a fancy to us youngsters and had more than once proved himself a true friend.

"Don't ye go, boys," said Wattie.

"Why not?" asked Jed. "We can manage the canoe all right."

"'Tain't that."

"What is it, then? Are you afraid of the Indians cutting us off?"

"Waal, yes, that's about it," replied Wattie

Just as we were pushing off along came Wattie.

"So yer bound to go, boys?" he said half reproachfully. "Waal, good luck to ye. But look hyar, I want ye to promise me a something Guess it'll take ye three days to get up to Smith's, thar bein a freshet in the river, but a day ought to fetch ye back slick as grease. Now, give me yer word, boys, to be back hyar by five days at the latest—that is, if ye kin."

We promised the old fellow and dipped our paddles, impatient to be off.

"Good, lads, and now look hyar. If so be as you meet trouble and hev to quit the canoe and tramp home make tracks down the right bank of the river; the right bank, do you heer?"

Nothing particular happened until the afternoon of the third day. We were ripping along very quietly when suddenly Jed reached over the side of the canoe and fished something out of the water. It proved to be a small closely woven Indian basket.

"That's bad, Jed," I exclaimed. "Sure as guns ther's redskins ahead of us."

"We'd have met the beggars if they had come down stream; so they must have gone up," said I "What's to be done, Jed?"

"Done! Go ahead and trust in Providence," replied Jed "They may be friendly or they may not. Anyhow we've got our rules."

"What's that yonder?" cried Jed, pointing to a hill a little distance ahead. Its sloping side was dotted with what looked to be huts We rested on our paddles and gazed upon the scene with silent anxiety

We found the cause of our wonder to be an old Ind an burying ground. The huthke risings were simply hillocks of earth, each of which marked the resting place of a warrior.

Paddling a mile or two farther along, we camped for the night

As soon as it was light enough we started to mount to the top of what we meant to be our long toboggan slide back to Ump-qua. It was the worst rapid we had yet encountered. After trying it several ways without success we had to resort to the towing line.

We dragged our little craft up through the boiling current yard by yard. It may have been within a dozen feet of us when crack! the stout hide line suddenly snapped, and away went the canoe with all our stores and Jed's rifle, dashing madly down the falls.

"What fools to worry," cried Jed, "when we can get all the canoes we want!"

"Where?"

"Down in the burial ground of course. It's only a mile or so. Come along."

Fortunately we were on the same side of the river, and an hour's hard struggling through the dense woods brought us to the cemetery. We found that most of the canoes were in very bad condition, but finally came across one that seemed seaworthy. Our good fortune mended our spirits, and as we sped onward we laughed and joked and broke into rollicking songs.

We had made a mile or so when, shooting round a sharp elbow of the river, we were thunderstruck to find ourselves abreast of a large Indian camp pitched on the bank. The narrowing of the stream at this point brought us within 20 yards of our foes.

Uttering a howl of rage, they made a wild rush for the water's edge, threw themselves into their canoes and came after us in full pursuit. And foremost among them we recognized the tall form of Wah-kia-na.

With a swift wave of our paddles we turned the nose of our antique craft toward the bank, reaching which, we leaped ashore. I seized the gun, and in two seconds we were tearing through the thick brushwood toward the forest beyond.

That afternoon and evening I tramped many miles. At nightfall, being utterly fagged out, I threw myself upon the turf beside a small stream and was soon sound asleep.

I awoke a little after dawn, cold and stiff and desperately hungry. I was about to move along when I was startled to hear a crackling among the brushwood. I set my teeth and brought my rifle to my shoulder, ready to fire as soon as the thing should break cover.

Presently who should stagger into view but Jed, the poor fellow ready to drop with fatigue and hunger. We started off, but soon Jed, who was carrying the gun, while clambering over the rocks made a misstep and fell. The weapon flew from his hand, and the trigger striking hard against a stump, a loud report followed among the surrounding hills.

But that was not the worst. Jed's ankle received a very bad twist in his fall, and for some minutes the poor fellow was agonized with pain.

Now we noticed a column of smoke rising nearly opposite our position from the other bank of the river.

"A signal!" cried Jed. "They must have heard the report. What a clumsy idiot I was!"

"And see," said I, "there's an answering signal to the right and another to the left. But we've got a good start of them, and before they strike our trail we must be miles away."

All that afternoon we toiled forward over our rugged course. Meantime, however, Jed's wounded ankle grew worse, until at sunset it was swollen to twice its natural size, and he could proceed no farther.

Twilight slowly darkened into night. The moon rose and cast her fading light upon the scene. A more welcome light, I think, I shall never behold.

Presently signal fires on the hills near by told us that the rest of our enemies were close at hand. Again I looked to the priming of my gun and otherwise prepared for action.

For fully 20 minutes we heard nothing of our foes, though we knew well the cowardly fellows were debating how best to reach us. Then, from their ambush in the wild oats, we heard voices, as though they were encouraging each other to charge, and we realized that the crisis was at hand.

Suddenly I was startled by an exclamation from Jed.

"It's all up, Joe!" he cried. "No use firing. The villains have got us in the rear."

"Hist, boys, hist!" whispered a voice from the bow of the canoe.

"Good heavens, it's Wattie!"

"Aye, boys, and just in the nick of time. Catch hold of this hyar line and haul us in right smart."

This was done, and all so quietly and quickly that the Indians knew nothing of our re-enforcements. A minute later they broke cover, rushed into the open, and with a blood curdling yell charged pellmell down upon us.

"Fire!" shouted Wattie in a voice that rang loud above the uproar, and instantly five spouts of flame flashed in the faces of our foes.

Surprised, thunderstruck, utterly discomfited, the advancing body reeled back from the volley they had so little expected.

"After 'em, boys!" yelled Wattie, leaping up over the bank and giving chase. We sent them flying in all directions, each Indian intent only on securing his personal safety.

Then, returning to the bank, we sought our two fallen foes. The first we came up to was lying face downward, having pitched forward as a bullet found his heart. Turning him over, we found he was none other than the villainous Wah-kia-na.—George H. Westley in Boston Globe.

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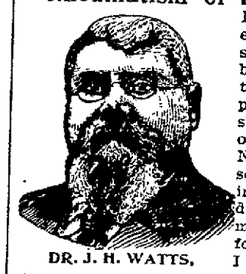

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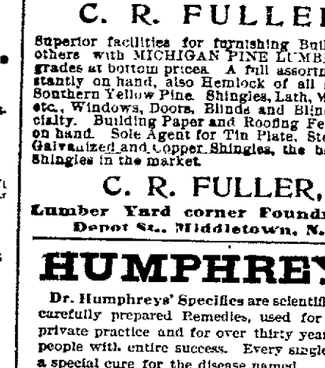

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Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.
Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system became affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of our "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.
Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.
Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
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Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.
Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,
WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95.
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Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."
ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.
This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.
About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.
I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.
Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I do not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then bought the goods and thank God and all concerned. I am a sound person to-day. Hoping the same may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain. Yours respectfully,
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"Am I hurt?" he queried vaguely as he made an effort to move and then sank back again, his face pale from the unusual pain.

"Yes," said the doctor. "Don't you remember you were trying to cross the street and did not see the car behind you? It's a wonder that you were not killed. We were going to take you direct to the hospital, but I thought when you came to you might wish to go home. I think you can be moved now."

A look of great anxiety came over the injured man's face.

"What time is it?" he asked.

The doctor consulted his watch. "It is now," he said, "just a quarter past 5."

"Would it be any harm," said the sufferer, with an expression of deep earnestness, "if I staid here for an hour or so yet? I don't want to go home just now."

"But you would be much better cared for there," replied the medical man, "and I don't see any reason why you should want to stay here. Come, what difference does it make whether you get home now or an hour from now?"

"It makes a great difference," exclaimed the man on the couch, with a look of intense anguish. "You may not know it, sir," he went on, his voice rising with the excitement as he clutched the physician by the arm and winced visibly at the thought what might be his fate, "but my wife is giving an afternoon tea, and I thought I would rather wait until it is over with."—Life.

What He Wanted.

Dashaway—What fools we men are! We meet a pretty girl, talk with her, get interested and then we forget everything else. It may be a moon, it may be music, it may be a mood. Ambition is nothing. The future is forgotten, and slaves to the delicious present we allow ourselves to become hopelessly entangled, and then we awake from the dream, wondering just what is the particular difference between a man and a donkey anyway.

Cleverton—Phew! What's the matter now?

Dashaway—A great deal. In the first place, last summer I met girl No. 1. She was beautiful, or I thought so, which is the same thing. We became engaged—that is, I gave her a ring—and it was understood, just the same as all those things are understood. Then I went to the mountains.

Cleverton—Where you met girl No. 2.

Dashaway—Precisely.

Cleverton—She was also beautiful. There was a moon, and there was soft and wondrous music; also a hotel balcony, dark and sequestered. Item, another ring.

Dashaway—You are a mind reader of the first water. But that is not all. Later on in the season I went to visit my aunt, who has a country home. There I met a third girl.

Cleverton—Also beautiful. You were thrown much together. Your sympathetic souls met, and you made a fool of yourself once more. Ring No. 3.

Dashaway—Correct. Now, my dear fellow, perhaps you can help me. Those girls are all here in town.

Cleverton—Great heavens! What are you going to do about it?

Dashaway (with a determined look)—I'm going to see if I can get those rings back.—New York World.

In the Coming Time.

First New Woman—That Mrs. Umphry is horribly lacking in manners.

Second New Woman—What's the matter?

First New Woman—I saw her in a street car the other day when a number of gentlemen entered, and she never offered to give up her seat to them.—Chicago Record.

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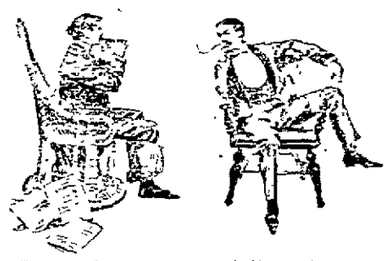

Jones—Curry is an awfully unfortunate fellow.

Jackson—That so?

Jones—Yes; he snores so loud that he always wakes the baby; then the baby cries so loud he wakes Curry, so they have to walk together.—Scribner's Magazine.

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THE UNSEEN WORLD.

Hades as It Is Pictured In the Books of the Apocrypha.

The book of Daniel, dating from the Maccabean age, is perhaps the earliest work in which any clear moral differentiation as regards the unseen world is manifest. "Many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." To find a more detailed account of hades we must turn to the books of the Apocrypha, written in Greek, and pervaded by ideas not precisely Hellenic, but Hellenistic.

In particular the book of Enoch, which deals largely in eschatology and the secrets of the universe, speaks in some detail of the future of righteous and wicked: "All goodness and joy and glory are prepared for them and are written down for the spirits of those who have died in righteousness, and manifold good will be given to you in recompense for your labors, and your lot is abundantly beyond the lot of the living." And in contrast: "Know ye that their souls (the sinners) will be made to descend into sheol, and they will become wretched, and great will be their tribulation, and into darkness and a net and a burning fire, where there is grievous condemnation, will your spirits enter, and there will be grievous condemnation for the generations of the world."

In the fourth book of Esdras it is said of the enemies of God that "they shall decay in confusion, and be consumed with shame, and wither in fear, when they see the glory of the Most High, in whose sight they sin while they are alive." Much influence on later Jewish thought was exercised by a well known passage of the later Isaiah: "They shall go forth, and look upon the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me, for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched, and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh." These words in their primary meaning refer to the material bodies of the dead, but in the Hellenistic age they were used of the future world of spirits. And the picture of which the outline was thus sketched was by degrees filled in from non-Biblical sources. But this filling in went on but slowly and was not far advanced at the beginning of the Christian era.—Contemporary Review.

LETTER WRITING.

The Art a Lost One to the Present Day Scribblers of Hasty Notes.

Every one knows, of course, that the actual number of letters passing through the mails of every civilized country is greater, rather than less, year by year. But every one also feels that these letters are no longer letters, in the true sense, at all. They are amplified telegrams, bald and bare statements of fact, and they have the loose and disjointed and careless phraseology of the telegraphic message. That sense of the fit expression, the graceful concept; that feeling for the lucid and connected exposition of the ideas, for the balance of the parts, of a letter, for its composition, in short—the very term is pre-Adamite to the end of the century ear—that used to preoccupy the best letter writers of another generation have gone from our present day scribblers of hasty notes, as though such musty things had never been.

The only people who "compose" their letters now are cultivated old ladies. Their college bred granddaughters, intellectually armed and professionally equipped, exhibit productions in that line, of which, for the most part, it might be said, as Henry James remarked of the notes of invitation of the London society woman, that they have nothing in common with the epistolary art but the postage stamp.

It may be held that such an accomplishment is not, after all, of the greatest value. But behind it there is an instinct, deep seated in the race, that a widespread habit of careless writing affects very directly the thinking of a people. And this one cannot but believe to be the case. It takes no intellect to put plain facts into honest, self respecting phrases. But it takes self restraint and attentiveness, and these lead in time to a disciplined and coherent way of looking at life.—"The Point of View" in Scribner's.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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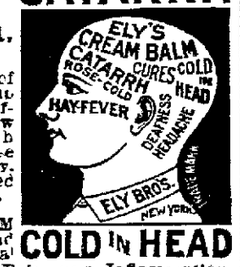

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LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4 45 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:04 p m
Accommodation	5:10 "
†Saturdays only	4:40 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.
†This train runs Saturdays only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

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LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Chicago Limited	6:52 "

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Day Express	4:30 p m
No. 12	6:45 "
Milk	7:40 "
New York Express	8 25 "

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, bar shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and 1st avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Time Table Taking Effect May 19th, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Chic ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 00	3 45
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	4 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6 22	9 58	5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 55	5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 44	11 05	5 23	
Burnside	7 00	11016	5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 17	10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 21	11027	5 44	
M'town Main St.	7 47	10 43	5 58	
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	6 00	6 43
M'town lv	8 45	11055	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 13	11109	6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 27	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 48	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 05	
Falsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	11222	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	8 26
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	27	9 16 A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 45	9 50 8 05
Delhi ar	p m	3 35	11 20	
Sidney		3 40	4 15	10 32 9 02
New Berlin	49		41	
N'rwich ar	A M	4 21	A M 6 15	11 15 9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30 P M	11 30 10 02
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10	A M
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	12 40
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	2 00
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	2 20
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	14 Del- hi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	28 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 25	2 35		7 00	6 45		
Oneida ar	2 02	5 15		12 35	8 46		
Oneida lv		5 15		1 10	8 50	8 40	
Oneid' Castl'		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 49	
Norwich ar	3 25	7 15	6 43	6 15	10 37	11 25	
Norwich lv	3 30	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	11 30	6 55
New Berlin							
Sidney	4 30	12	7 50		11 40	12 35	9 40
Delhi lv		P M			11 00		
Walton	5 00	12 15	8 43		11237	2 45	11 23
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30	8		1 20	3 35	A M
Rockland		2 35	5 35		2 10		
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 34	3 00	5 50		2 27	4 50	
Parksville		3 16	6 02		2 37		
Liberty	6 54	3 25	6 17		2 51	5 20	
Liberty Falls		3 40	6 21		12 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 31		7 06		
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 39		3 14	5 41	
Centreville		4 40	6 46		03 20		
Mount'n D.		4 50	6 52		03 25		
Ellenville lv			7 15		3 10		
Summitville		5 15	7 10		3 45	6 15	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 18		13 52	6 24	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 22		3 57		
Winterton		5 41	7 28		14 02		
M'town ar	8 15	6 5	7 42		4 20	7 15	
M'town lv	8 25	6 45	7 55		14 30	7 40	
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W Cornwall		8 20	8 45		15 24		
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Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 25		7 0	11 08	
New York							
W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 40	11 15	10 40		7 10	1 1	
Fifth St	ar 10 55	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 25	
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 45 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 3 25 p.m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 20 a. m., 3 50 and 5 15 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 8 45 and 10 50 a m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 40 and 11 00 a. m., 4 00 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 5 50 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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The Delegates From Middletown Warmly Welcomed—An Evening of Enjoyment—The Presentation Made in Due Form—Monhagen's Initiated into the Owl Club.

From the Scranton Tribune.

Crystal Hose Company, No. 4, of this city, was organiz d twenty-two years ago yesterday and the members last evening celebrated that anniversary at Excelsior Hall, on Wyoming avenue. Besides the active and honorary members of the popular organization and about 100 of their friends, there were present seven gentlemen as a committee from the Monhagen Hose Company, No. 1, of Middletown, N. Y.

This company comprised the following: Charles Higham, First Assistant Chief of the Middletown Fire Department; Elliott E. Weed, Assistant Foreman of Monhagens; E S. Merrill, Secretary; Capt. A. E. McIntyre, of the 24th Separate Militia, of Middletown; K. W. Stalb, Gerson Lipfeld and D. W. Dusenberry. W. H. W. Jones, of Binghamton, ex-Chief of the Tioga Fire Company, of the Parlor City, was also present.

There was a row of occupied seats two lines deep around the side of the hall. At the stage the Monhagen visitors were grouped, and next to them the active and honorary members of the Crystals.

President Newman, as presiding officer, welcomed his hearers with the promise that the Crystals would do everything possible to make the evening a delightful one for one and all. Secretary C. R. Heneline read the roll of membership, and the president referred with proper sentiment to those of the company that had answered the last roll call.

Then he introduced Mr. Merrill, of Middletown, whose response was an address that created unanimous and frequent applause for the language, humor and style of it. He referred glowingly to the occasion last September, on fireman's day, in Scranton, when the Monhagen company came as guests of the Crystals and marched in the parade.

He said the memory of the unbounded hospitality of Scranton's firemen, and its citizens generally, had impressed itself so vividly that he was about to acknowledge it.

He then begged to have the pleasure of presenting to the Crystals a gold clock and a pair of gold candlesticks. The generosity of the visitors drew forth very audible remarks of thankfulness from all present.

The clock is of French style, open face and richly embellished with gold settings. The candlesticks are in keeping with the grandeur of the clock. On its base is an inscription as follows: "1893–1894; Crystal Hose Co., No. 4, of Scranton; presented by Monhagen Hose Co, No. 1, of Middletown, N. Y." This inscription was enclosed within two medallions, joined together by the engraving of an owl.

Mr. Newman, in a short prefatory speech of acceptance, introduced E. E. Robathan, who acquitted himself meritoriously, and accepted the splendid present with many thanks, and an assurance that it would be treasured as invaluable.

Upon the conclusion of his eloquent speech Mr. Robathan arose to perform another function. He paid a high compliment to Foreman Harvey R. Long, and called him the ideal fireman of the Crystals. And in token of their appreciation he said that his comrades had selected a medal to present to Mr. Long.

Mr. Robathan pinned it on Mr. Long's breast, and the recipient thanked them sincerely and cordially.

The refreshment rooms were on the second floor and the guests partook of light dishes and lemonade, between the dances.

At 11 o'clock the visiting Monhagens were initiated into the mysteries of the Owl Club, at Crystals' truck house. Permission was granted to Monhagens to organize an Owl Club, No. 2, at Middletown.

ENCAMPMENT NOMINATION.

Representative C C. Foss Named for Grand Junior Warden.

The members of Orange Encampment, No. 93, nominated the following officers for the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F, Monday night:

Grand Patriarch—Franz F. Pfaff, of Humbolt Encampment, No. 74.

Grand High Priest—Edward C. Schafer, of Mount Vernon Encampment No. 8.

Grand Senior Warden—Harry Walker, of Beacon Light Encampment, No. 94.

Grand Scribe—John G. Deubert, of Warren Encampment, No. 79

Grand Treasurer—George A. Williams, of Golden Rule Encampment, No. 44

Grand Junior Warden—C. C. Foss, of Orange Encampment, No. 93

Grand Representative—Mortimer O. Lee, of Palestine Encampment, No. 6.

A Zulu Princess in Jail.

A Zulu princess, a direct descendant of the famous King Cetewayo, is in the Hackensack, N. J., jail, charged with the very plebian crime of stealing $3 in Englewood. Jersey justice is no respector of persons.

Use Moffat's Pills for torpid liver; the symptoms are coated tongue and bad taste in the mouth. Warranted to cure or money refunded.

RELICS OF THE PAST.

Old Papers from the Attic of an Old Business Place—The New York and Erie Telegraph—A Campaign Sheet of 1855.

Mr. Emil E E Raasch, who succeeded the late William Stewart in the harness business on North street, was rummaging in the attic of the building, yesterday, and came upon many newspapers of half a century ago. Among them are several copies of the Goshen *Clarion*, printed in 1847, and a copy of the Middletown *Advertiser*, Volume 1, No. 1, of the date of May 1, 1849. It is a little three column sheet. Of the advertisers, James N. Pronk, "office over I. O. Beattie's hardware store," and J. T. King, drugs and medicines, "at the old stand, opposite S. Denton & Co., in the village of Middletown," are the only ones now in the land of the living.

The *Advertiser* "adverts with some pride" to the fact that $2,000 worth of stock having been taken in the New York and Erie telegraph line, which has been extended to Fredonia, where it connects with the line west, a "station," has been opened in Middletown, the people of which "can talk with lips of lightning to distant friends all over the country." Attention is also called to the advantage which the quick receipt of market reports will give Middletown merchants and freighters over those in places not favored with a "telegraph station."

The most interesting paper in the collection is an extra of the *Banner of Liberty*, dated Nov. 3d, 1855, issued in the interest of Col. William S. Little, Democratic candidate for State Senator in the Orange–Sullivan district. A hot triangular fight seems to have been on. Col. Little's opponents being Thomas J. Lyon, Know Kothing, and Edward M. Madden, who is described as "formerly a Hunker Democrat, but who has recently joined the Sewardite or Black Republican fusion, composed of Seward Whigs, Abolitionists, Maine-lawites, and in consideration thereof has received their nomination for Senator." Mr. Madden is denounced for having "ever been one of the most rigid advocates of Tetotallism and one of the most active members of the No-License party of the town of Wallkill ten years before." Time worked great changes in the case of Mr. Madden and those who knew him in the latter years of his career would hardly recognize him from this description.

WARRING NORWICH BAPTISTS.

Rev. Mr Cass Notified to Terminate His "Alleged Pastorate" Vain Attempts at Arbitration

The old Board of Trustees of the Norwich Baptist Church formally notified Rev. T G. Cass to terminate his "alleged pastorate" and to vacate the parsonage on or before midnight of June 10th. In the event of his refusal to do so he is informed that legal proceedings will be instituted for his eviction.

An attempt was made, last week, by several clergymen to arbitrate the differences in the church and secure a settlement of the trouble without further scandal. Neither faction would, however, yield enough for an agreement to be reached, and so the feud is likely to continue till this once strang church is torn and divided and robbed of all capacity for christian usefulness.

LOW RATES VIA O & W

Special Excursion Tickets to Gatherings of Interest in the East and West

The Ontario & Western will place on sale excursion tickets to the conventions of United Societies of Christian Endeavor and National Young People's Christian Union, at Boston, July 10th to 14th, 1895, at greatly reduced rates. Passengers have the option of traveling by the same route in both directions, or can purchase tickets by variable routes.

Excursion tickets will also be sold to Denver and return, for the National Educational Association convention, July 5th to 12th, and to Boston and return, for the Twenty-sixth Triennial Conclave Knights' Templar, August 26th to 30th, 1895.

For information in regard to rates, time limits, etc., address J. C. Anderson, G. P. A., N. Y. O. & W. Railway, 56 Beaver street, New York city.

SALE OF A CIGAR STORE.

Mr Nathan D. Mills Buys Out Mr Robt. A Sayer.

Mr. Nathan D. Mills has purchased the cigar business of Mr. Robt. A. Sayer, No. 12 North street, taking possession today. Mr. Mills is a son of the late Nathan J. Mills, of Circleville. For some time past he has held a position as motorman on the electric railway. He is a most worthy young man and should succeed in his new venture.

Mr. Sayer who has conducted the business for the past four years, will probably engage in another business. Mr. Gabe Tuthill, who has had his headquarters with Mr. Sayer, will continue with Mr. Mills.

William Inman, 75 years old, of this city, was cured of double Rupture by Drs. Jones & Potter 16 months ago and does not wear any truss.

This kind of evidence should encourage others in taking the same treatment. Russell House, Thursdays. 1

INTERNATIONAL EPWORTH LEAGUE

Presiding Elder Mickle to Preach on Lookout Mountain.

The second International Epworth League Conference of the Methodist Church is to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., June 27th to 30th. On Sunday morning, June 30th, preaching services will be held on the porches of two of the prominent hotels. Rev. Dr. Earl Cranston, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Mickle, formerly presiding elder of Newburgh district, have been selected to discourse on this occasion. The former will speak from the porch of the Chickamauga hotel and the latter from the porch of the hotel on Lookout Mountain. Both ministers are Grand Army men and participated in the battles on this territory thirty years ago.

Tired of Life at Ninety-eight.

Thomas Barnes, aged ninety eight, attempted suicide at his home near Waverly, Saturday, by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife. His wounds are thought to be fatal. The old man when asked why he tried to kill himself, answered that he was tired of living.

Safe and Reliable.

Mrs. S. J. Ednie, of 673 McDonough street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes as follows: "My little ones are delighted with Hood's Paper Dolls, which are sent for one trade-mark from Hood's Pills and ten cents in stamps. I have been using Hood's Pills for some time, and recommend them as a safe and reliable medicine."

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CAR Load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mullock, a Eatontown, N Y, in town of Greenville Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms 88d&w3mJun23 WILLIAM HOSKING.

FOR Sale cheap—second hand tenting, in lots to suit. Makes excellent horse or wagon covers 31d&swJul9 Apply 9 Hanford St.

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FOR RENT—House of eight rooms, No 10 Cortland street 49dtf Enquire on Premises.

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THE Homestead Building and Loan Association is prepared to loan money at any time on favorable terms Apply to any of the officers 3dtf H J. LEONARD, Secretary.

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FOR rent or sale—The Casino Cafe is offered for sale on easy terms, or it will be rented to the proper party Properly conducted there is no better hotel stand in this city. 41dtf

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JUST Received—Another lot of summer suitings and trousersings at the City Tailor's, 26 North street Call and see the nobbiest suitings in the city Satisfaction guaranteed 53dtf CHAS H EMDE.

PROPOSALS for putting in shower bath and bath tubs, at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, are invited Bids received till June 15th at noon Specifications may be seen at Hospital 53dtoJul15

WANTED—An energetic and reliable man to sell our goods on commission in Middletown and vicinity. A small bond required A first class opening for the right party. Address for particulars NATIONAL TEA CO, 113 Court street, Binghamton N. Y. 53dtf

IF You want oil or gasolene drop me a postal, it will be delivered at your door at lowest cash prices 30d1mJul1 JAMES URAL, City.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred or lodger Apply at this office 37dtf

WANTED—A situation by strictly temperate and reliable man Money could be loaned to employer if wanted Address box 37, Middletown, N Y dtf

THE HOMESTEAD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

A new series will begin June 11th. This will be a good opportunity for anyone wishing to join. The Homestead is a local institution, with local officers, and its money is all invested in home property. It will compare favorably with any other similar association, especially for those who wish to borrow and secure a home. Information cheerfully given by any of the officers H J LEONARD, Secretary. dtf

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A Few Good Dairies

Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. 44d6t

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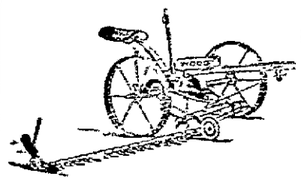

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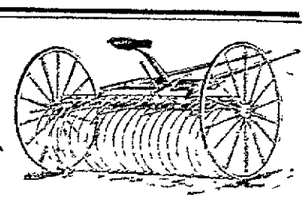

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